Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 22 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Oct 2023 at 15:01

Confidence: High for a brighter day on Sunday but for unsettled and changeable conditions with rain or showers to return as we move through the coming week.

Headline for Sunday 22 Oct 2023: A few morning showers, perhaps heavy, then turning mainly fine.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Oct 2023

Weather: An isolated shower is possible through the early hours but otherwise generally dry with clear periods and perhaps a few shallow mist or fog patches in the valleys. Cloudier spells developing after dawn with a chance of scattered showers during the morning, perhaps briefly heavy. Some brighter intervals in between with more in the way of sunny spells developing through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m through the morning, mainly in the south. Cloud lifting, breaking and clearing the summits by early afternoon. Excellent visibilities in general with very good air clarity. Locally poor/very poor in early mist and fog and briefly moderate in any showers. Locally very poor in morning hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/20 W	13/19 W	11/15 SW	10/14 S	12/17 SW	11/15 SW	9/11 S	12/18 SE	13/20 SE
300	8/19 W	8/17 SW	6/13 SW	6/12 S	8/15 SW	7/14 SW	5/9 S	5/12 SE	6/14 SE
Valley	7/18 W	7/16 W	5/11 W	2/7 NW	6/13 SW	6/13 SW	3/7 S	4/10 E	6/14 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	5/2	6/2	7/4	8/6	9/7	7/5	7/4	7/3
300	7/4	6/4	7/5	9/8	12/10	12/10	8/7	7/6	8/6
Valley	7/5	7/5	7/6	9/8	12/11	12/11	8/8	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

In any morning heavier showers there's the slim chance of an isolated rumble of thunder. Otherwise an increasingly fine day, albeit still very wet under foot due to recent wet weather.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 20 Oct 2023	16mm	30.2mm	30.2mm

Forecast for Monday 23 Oct 2023

Weather: A dry start to the day, perhaps with some brighter spells during the morning. Thickening cloud later in the day with the chance of showers or longer periods of rain arriving by the evening, perhaps heavy in places.

Maximum wind: Easterly 25 mph gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% falling to 40% later in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud above 600m during the morning, most extensive on east facing slopes and across the Black Mountains. More persistent periods of cloud above 500m may form later in association with any rain or showers. Generally very good visibility but becoming moderate in any rain/showers later and very poor in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 becoming plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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